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Other local Sunday Masses

King's Lynn (Our Lady) PE30 5ES: Sat. Evening 6:00pm, Sunday 11:30am.
 Gaywood (Holy Family) PE30 4AX: Sunday 9:30am.

JUBILEE 2025 - PILGRIMS OF HOPE - Jubilee themes: CARE OF CREATION

The month of September brings the Season of Creation, and we return to the Jubilee theme of Care of Creation.

Our Hope: Creation Will Find Peace When Justice Is Restored

"Then justice will dwell in the wilderness and righteousness abide in the fruitful field" (Isaiah 32:16).

There is hope for a peaceful Earth. Biblically, hope is active—it involves prayer, action, and reconciling with Creation and the Creator through repentance (metanoia) and solidarity. Isaiah 32:14-18 envisions a peaceful Creation where God's people live only when justice is achieved. Righteousness leads to peace and restores the land's fertility:

"The effect of righteousness will be peace; and the result of righteousness, quietness, and trust forever. My people will abide in a peaceful habitation, in secure dwellings, and in quiet resting places" (Isaiah 32:17-18).

The Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for September

For Our Relationship with All Of Creation

Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

Please remember in your prayers all who are sick, especially:

Cathy Cambridge, Madeleine Coughlan, Glyn Davis, Fr. Bill Dobson, Michael E. Griffiths, Winifred Heathcote, Sarah King, Nicholas Koning, Anne Lindley, Fr. Henry MacCarthy, Joan McTaggart, Dickie Nally, Sharon Parkin, Michael Rhodes, James Skinner, Nicky Sugden and John Witting.

Please pray also for those who anniversaries occur this week:

John Baird, Michael Peter Jones, Colman Connelly, Laura Margaret Penty, Esther Daven, Emily Bray, Eric Foster, Noella Auker, Elsie Hill, Amy Appleyard, Zygmunt Wombek, Cecilia Healey, Mary Barnstone, Edward Walton

LIST of the SICK

I give permission for my name to be included among the Prayers for the Sick

Name: Signature

***Our Lady of Perpetual Succour & St. Edmund, Hunstanton
 with
 St. Cecilia, Dersingham***

THE SEASON OF CREATION MONTH CONTINUES AND RUNS TO 4TH

OCTOBER, THE FEAST OF ST FRANCIS

Find more information inside, and in the fourth of our special leaflets

JUBILEE

2025

PILGRIMS OF

HOPE

MASS INTENTIONS 21st - 28th September 2025

Readings at Mass - Sundays: Year C. Weekdays: Cycle I

25th Sunday StC 9:00am People of the Parish
 Ordinary Time *Evangelii Gaudium Day*
 [Ps Wk 1] OLSE 11:00am Kallitsa Tsiaka Giannopoulou RIP

Monday NO MASS
feria

Tuesday OLSE 10:00am John Glenn RIP
 St. Pius of Pietrelcina
mem

Wednesday StC 10:15am Ints. Carmel Halpin
 Our Lady of Walsingham 99th Birthday
Solemnity

Thursday OLSE 10:00 am Ints. John & Margaret Kent
 Our Lady Star of the Sea 60th Wedding Anniversary
feast

Friday OLSE 10:30am Requiem Mass for Patricia Maddox
feria or SS. Cosma & Damian

Saturday
 St. Vincent de Paul
mem

26th Sunday StC 9:00am People of the Parish
 Ordinary Time
 [Ps Wk 2] OLSE 11:00am Ints. Wash SVP Conference
 & Beneficiaries

Sacrament of Reconciliation

StC - Sundays & Wednesdays after Mass.

OLSE - by Request

<u>Ext. Ministers</u>	<u>OLSE</u>	<u>St.C</u>
21 st September	Tom Koning	Andrew Wordsworth
	Pat Nevin	Maureen Vernon
28 th September	Tom Koning	Anna Grant
	Kathleen Woodhouse	Peg Hunter
<u>Readers</u>	<u>OLSE</u>	<u>St.C</u>
21 st September	Carole Willan	Penny Downen
28 th September	Angela Jewell	Lorna Hutchinson

Information and Events

Rosary Group: Weekly on Monday afternoons starting at 2.00pm in the Meeting Room at StC. Next gathering is on **Monday 22nd September.**

The weekly Bible Study takes place on **Tuesdays from 4pm to 5pm in the Garnet Room at OLSE.** Next session will be on 23rd September.

Mothers' Prayers: The next gathering will be on **Monday 29th September** 2:30pm in the Garnett Room at OLSE. By the way: you don't have to be a mother to come!

The next **Spiritual Formation** session will take place at StC this **Friday, 26th September,** running from 2.30-4.00pm and with refreshments from 2pm, on the theme of **Creative Craft for the Year of Hope.** If the Sisters are still in town by then, **Sr Francis** will lead our session.

The next meeting of the parish **Steering Group** will be on **1st October,** after 10.15am Mass **at StC.** This is not a closed group, and parishioners are welcome to attend. The minutes of the August meeting are now on display at both churches, and those for the September meeting will be displayed once confirmed at the next meeting.

Advance notice: Next Sunday, **28th September** marks the start of the week allocated to our parish in the diocesan **Cycle of Prayer. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** will be held for an hour on each weekday after the Mass. The week also coincides with the **Novena for the Season of Creation,** which you will find available in the narthex. The Novena starts this coming Friday 26th September and ends on the last day of the Season of Creation, on the 4th October. The prayers of the Novena will be prayed at the weekday Exposition during the Cycle of Prayer.

This Sunday, **Evangelii Gaudium Day** (formerly Home Mission Sunday), there will be a **2nd collection for the Home Missions).** This day presents us with a challenge:

"We cannot forget that evangelisation is first and foremost about preaching the Gospel to those who do not know Jesus Christ or who have always rejected him. Many of these are quietly seeking God, led by a yearning to see his face... Christians have the duty to proclaim the Gospel without excluding anyone." (*Evangelii Gaudium*, 514)

On Thursday, 25th September, **John and Margaret Kent** will be celebrating 60 years of Marriage. Many congratulations to them, and wishing them more happy and blessed years ahead.

SVP AWARENESS: The SVP (Society of St Vincent de Paul) exists to try to help those in difficulty. Members of our parish conference, "The Wash", befriend and help access practical support where appropriate, as well as offering support in turn to those who support others. We are twinned with a Conference in South Sudan, Holy Family Conference in the St Kizito parish, in Juba. We meet monthly to support one another and pray for those we help. Please let us know of anyone who may appreciate a visit or some other help. Please prayerfully consider whether the Lord may be calling you to join us in our work. For more information, please take one of the leaflets available in the church, or discuss with any member of our parish conference (names are listed on the display).

The **Coffee morning** marking the end of this year's **Season of Creation** will be held **at St Cecilia's, Dersingham** from **10:30 to 12:30 on Saturday 4 October,** **in aid of Ukrainian orphans.** Please put this in your diary to help show our continued solidarity with our Ukrainian friends. The theme of the event will be **focused around Creation, nature, care of our world, and the common good.** We are hoping that the books, puzzles etc on sale on the day will reflect this theme. Please have a look through your things at home to see if you could donate any books and/or puzzles which fit in with the theme. **There is a box in each of our church porches for your donations.**

Also, **calling all parish bakers:** could you provide a cake(s) for sale on the day? We have decided, on reflection, that the cakes can be whatever you want as we want to have as many to sell as possible please. If you can provide a cake, please let Pat Fuchter know on 07867 318438 (pat.fuchter@hotmail.co.uk). You can also contact Pat for any other queries about the event. Please note, that on this occasion we are NOT asking for raffle prizes as we already have that in hand.

The **Season of Creation** in the parish this year includes a **Novena to St Francis,** prepared by CAFOD, which we will pray in the parish starting on **Thursday 25th September** for nine days leading up to **Saturday 4th October.** You will find copies of the novena available in the narthex at both churches. Please take one; you are encouraged to pray the Novena daily during the nine days leading up to the end of the Season of Creation. More prayer resources are available on the CAFOD website (<https://cafod.org.uk/pray/prayer-resources/novena-to-st-francis>)

LIST of the SICK TO BE PRAYED FOR: Anyone who would like her/his name to be included in this List is invited either to email the Parish Office or complete, sign and return the **form printed overleaf.** Please note that it must be the sick person who gives permission for this by their signature [Data protection laws]. ***To remove your name from the list please contact the Parish Office.***